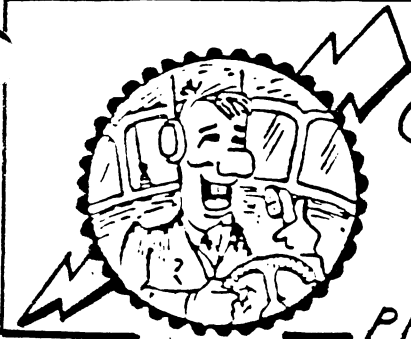


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PHILMONT CLUB NETS

Net Control Chairman: Howard Trout, W3IGW

Nets are conducted weekly as listed below. All amateurs are invited to check-in, members or non-members alike, with or without traffic. The nets are informal with net control stations serving on a rotating basis.

All Nets Sunday    10 meters (29.493 MHz) 1000 hrs; 75 meters (3993 kHz) SSB 1020 hrs;  
80 meters CW (3610 kHz) 1030 hrs;  
2 meters FM (147.63/03 via W3QV/R) 0930 hrs.

### IT SEEMS TO ME

With our 30th Anniversary behind us we are starting on a nice, shiny new year. As you should have already noticed, our Intrepid Artist has designed a brand new cover format which for the first time carries ARRL and ARNS logos. We think that Sam has done another outstanding job.

The new officers, committee chairmen, and the BLURB staff are looking forward to an active and successful year. We will do our best to provide activities, information, programs and equipment to keep Philmont the great club it is, but we need everyone's help. Don't feel that being "a new kid in town" prevents your being actively involved. We still have Charter Members who are active, but we also have a large number of very active members who once were "new kids". Being a Philmonter means being proud of your club and doing your part to enhance the club image. On the air, at meetings, when taking part in any activity, Be A Philmonter!

de K3KUD

*Sam's CORNER*

**M**AY THIS NEW YEAR AND NEW  
PHILMONT LEADERSHIP BE THE  
BEGINING OF NEW SPIRIT AND EVEN  
GREATER FUTURE, THAN OUR  
PAST 30 YEARS!

Since we do not have a "Prez Sez" for January we will use the space to list Committee Chairmen for 1980. Next month our new Prez will tell it like it is in this space.

#### AUDIT/BUDGET COMMITTEE

W3KN  
W3AWH  
W3BBB  
K3GNM  
AK2I  
W3SRU  
K3SPS

#### APPOINTED DIRECTORS

W3AWG  
W3BBB  
W3ZPP

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

|              |       |                   |        |                 |       |
|--------------|-------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| Repeater     | W3BBB | 10-Meters         | W3GIF  | Directory       | W3GIF |
| Blurb        | K3KUD | 75-Meters         | W3AWH  | Clambake        | W3IGW |
| Program      | W3GQD | Welcoming         | W3VVS  | Bowling Party   | W3BBB |
| Budget/Audit | W3KN  | Membership        | W3KN   | Stag Dinner     | W3WXC |
| Awards       | W3AWH | Photographer      | WB3JUA | Refreshments    | W3PWG |
| Mocom V      | W3BBB | Prizes            | WB3CMM | Archives        | W3AWG |
| Net Director | W3IGW | W3TKO             | W3PWG  | Repeater Ethics | W3AWH |
| 2-Meters     | W3SRU | Judge of Election | W3AWH  | Special Events  | W3UY  |

Any members having an interest in serving on one of the above committees should contact the chairman.

#### DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS - 1980

Jan (16) W3BBB  
Feb (13) W3IRS  
Mar (19) K3PHC  
Apr (16) Stag Nite  
May (14) W3AA  
June (18) W3UY

July (16)  
Aug (20)  
Sept (17) W3GIF  
Oct (15) W3ZPP  
Nov (12)  
Dec (17) WB3CMM

PHILMONT CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

January 1      New Year's Day  
January 7      General Meeting, Franklin Institute, 8:00 P.M.  
January 16     Director's Meeting, W3BBB, 8:00 P.M.  
January 28     BLURB folding, W3BBB, 7:15 P.M.

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MEETING REPORTS

November Director's Meeting: Held at the home of W3IGW, the meeting covered various committee reports; preparation for the Election of Officers in December; and a lengthy discussion of repeater usage and Net organization. As a result of the discussion a Repeater Ethics Committee, consisting of W3AWH, W3IGW, W3UY, W3BBB, W3SRU, K3GNM and WB3CMM was appointed. The committee will prepare guidelines for conduct on 63/03 and take necessary action to assure compliance with those guidelines.

After the meeting, the 15 members present enjoyed a variety of goodies prepared by our hostess Kitty.

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December General Meeting: This was the Association Annual Meeting and the big event was the election of officers. While 8 visitors looked on, the 70 members present cast their ballots and then watched the amazing Tally Team of W3BBB and K3SPS record the vote.

Prior to the balloting, Judge of Election, W3AWH, called on the candidates for each office, except Director, to make a short campaign speech. Humor, impassioned pleas, and facts were the order of the day. W3KN spoke on behalf of W3GQD who was unavoidably absent.

When the smoke had cleared the newly elected officers for 1980 were as follows:

President: Bill Mescanti, WB3CMM  
V. Pres.: Bill Chedeville, W3GQD  
Secretary: Sam Smith, K3GBA  
Treasurer: Jake Kovalchek, AK2I  
Director: Al Bubeck, K3GNM (2 years)  
Bob Schmilewske, K3KUD (1 year)

After the evening's strenuous events, the usual refreshments provided by W3PWG were especially welcome.

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Dues for 1980 are now due. Remit them promptly to the Treasurer.

# PHILMONT COMPOSITE CALENDAR FOR 1980

| <u>MONTH</u> | <u>GENERAL<br/>MEETING</u> | <u>DIRECTOR'S<br/>MEETING</u> | <u>BLURB<br/>CLOSING</u> | <u>BLURB<br/>FOLDING</u> | <u>SPECIAL EVENT<br/>ACTIVITY</u> |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| January      | 1/7                        | 1/16                          | 1/11                     | 1/28                     |                                   |
| February     | 2/4                        | 2/13                          | 2/8                      | 2/25                     |                                   |
| March        | 3/3                        | 3/19                          | 3/14                     | 3/31                     |                                   |
| April        | 4/7                        | 4/16                          | 4/11                     | 4/28                     | Stag Nite                         |
| May          | 5/5                        | 5/14                          | 5/9                      | 5/27                     |                                   |
| June         | 6/2                        | 6/18                          | 6/13                     | 6/30                     | Field Day                         |
| July         | 7/7                        | 7/16                          | 7/11                     | 7/28                     |                                   |
| August       | 8/4                        | 8/20                          | 8/15                     | 9/2                      | Paddlerama?                       |
| September    | 9/8                        | 9/17                          | 9/12                     | 9/29                     | Clambake                          |
| October      | 10/6                       | 10/15                         | 10/10                    | 10/27                    |                                   |
| November     | 11/3                       | 11/12                         | 11/7                     | 11/24                    | Nominations                       |
| December     | 12/1                       | 12/17                         | 12/12                    | 12/29                    | Elections                         |

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Did you know that in its 30 years of existence, Philmont has never missed a General Meeting? 360 consecutive monthly meetings have been held.

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During 1979, exchange club newsletters picked up and reprinted Blurb articles 15 times, including 3 of Ye Olde Ed's "It Seems To Me". We are very much flattered and appreciative of that compliment.

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Members are requested to renew ARRL memberships through the club Treasurer. By doing this the club will be able to add additional income to the treasury. If you haven't done so to date, give a copy of your QST mailing label to Charlie Stouth, W3ZPP, who maintains a "tickler" file of ARRL renewal dates.

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

|                 | <u>80-meters</u> | <u>10-meters*</u> | <u>2-meters</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <u>January</u>  |                  |                   |                 |
| 6               | W3PWG            | KB3CT             | W3WXC           |
| 13              | W3AOA            | W3GIF             | W3AWG           |
| 20              | W3SGR            | WB3KUR            | W3PST           |
| 27              | AK2I             | W3KDO             | W3ZPP           |
| <u>February</u> |                  |                   |                 |
| 3               | W3PWG            | KB3CT             | W3IGW           |
| 10              | W3AOA            | W3GIF             | WB3CMM          |
| 17              | W3SGR            | WB3KUR            | W3SRU           |
| 24              | AK2I             | W3KDO             | K3PHC           |

\*10-meter Net: Net Control for AM (10:15-10:30 A.M.) K3GBA; Alternate K3HIE

80-meter Net: 3.993 MHz; 10:20-10:35 A.M.

10-meter Net: 29.493 MHz; 10:00-10:15 A.M. (SSB) 10:15-10:30 A.M. (AM)

2-meter Net: 147.63/03 via WR3ADS; 9:30-10:15 A.M.

Note: 75-meter CW Net; 3610 KHz; 10:30 AM. Net Control N3WW; Alternate: W3RM; AK2I

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